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Foster Forecasts

Favorable Years

At various times one hears many arguments on Foster the weather prophet, as to the correctness of his prophecies or otherwise. In one of his August letters the seer makes the following comment:

"In my letter under date of August 9, 1924, assurance was given that after the great drought of 1925, agriculture of North America would return to normal and a long period of prosperity would follow. That issue also carried an outline of the principal drought areas of 1925. Each year there are some parts of North America where crops are a failure. Those far in advance forecasts were issued, not only as evidence that such weather features can be forecast with a degree of accuracy beyond that which would be possible from mere guessing, but also to discourage those who may have a notion to move to fields that apparently have better crop weather. As an example, 40 years ago farmers were flocking to Kansas because of its wonderful production. A few years later farms of this state were practically given away after a period of three years' drought having visited the state. Many were broke and forced out. Those who held to their Kansas farms made big profits from them in the following years. These farms that were considered a liability are able to produce

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Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes Always a Full Stock Carried We cater to farmers. GOOD HOME A Place of City Style.

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W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

This COMING SATURDAY

"Riders of the Purple Sage"

A ZANE GREY STORY featuring

Tom Mix and Tony.

Showing, Sat., September 9

"Top of the World"

An intensely interesting photo story

Start 8 p.m., 25c and 50c

Mayfield United Church

Services this Sunday, at Trusley at 11 a.m. and at Mayfield at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 12 noon and 2 p.m. respectively. F. Dooxee.

BIRTHS

—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey, Bindloss, August 23, a daughter.
—To Mrs. Jno. Steckel, Jr., August 25, a daughter.
—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickelburg, Atlas, August 26, a daughter.

Pool Wheat Payments

Pool payments for Wheat are reported as per following grades: No. 1 Northern, \$1.00; No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 92c; No. 4, 82c; No. 5, 78c; No. 6, 65c; feed, 57c.

Sign on Undertaker's Window—"We bury others; why not you?"

very profitably under fair or favorable conditions, and taking an average of 20 years' production are among the most profitable in the country. Parts of Kansas have suffered very bad crop weather in 1925, causing some farmers to wish that they were in some more favorable location. Visualizing the good harvests of this year in some other locality, they are unable to remember the actual millions that have been banked from Kansas production during the past 20 years. Kansas farmers are not alone in this respect. I have heard from many Canadian farmers during the past year who were discouraged by the adverse crop weather of the past three years and I believe that those who leave, for apparently better fields, will look back in a few years and wonder why."

Local Creamery Record Summer

This summer has been a record one for the local creamery. Up to the end of June, the make of butter for the year had more than doubled that of any previous year up to the same period. This in spite of the fact that during March and April, there was a slight decrease in cream receipts. The territory covered by the creamery has been considerably enlarged by the extension of the Leader branch line down to Hilda and Schaller. Unfortunately as yet there is only one train a week on this line, which goes down from Empress on Tuesdays and returns on Wednesdays.

Prospects for a good winter's make are splendid, and are not curtailed at all by prospects of a good crop, as farmers in the district are beginning to realize that the good year is the time to make ready for the lean months to make it to get into a business that will bring in return year in and year out, fair weather and foul.

The number of local shippers is steadily increasing all the time, which augurs well for the future of a district in which lots of people have confidence in spite of setbacks received in the past. The price obtained for cream this summer has been the best for a number of years, and this is brought about by the good demand for Saskatchewan butter in England and New York.

Mark Bunn, of Atlas, was admitted to the hospital, Aug. 22.

Good Wheat Yields Expected At Loverna

Local wheat crops are requiring from two to three pounds per acre according to many farmers. This year's crop is unusually clean and the straw is not unduly heavy, so that the old rule of ten bushels of wheat to the pound of twine, might fairly be used as the basis for a forecast of the yield. —Budget, Loverna.

SHOOTING SEASON — OPENS SEPT. 15

The season for shooting of ducks, geese and Hungarian partridge will open this year on Tuesday, September 15 and close December 14.

Bag limit: ducks, 30 per day; 200 per season; geese, 15 per day; Hungarian partridge, 15 per day and 75 for the season.

The season for shooting prairie chicken is during the month of October. Bag limit: 10 per day; 60 for the season. According to a circular issued by the game branch of the dept. of agriculture, the dept. will receive shipments of furs from residents of the province and sell them by public auction at sales held weekly. This is to aid hunters who have not many furs to ship. Sales of beaver and other pelts belonging to the government have been carried on successfully for some years. The same methods will be followed in conducting future sales.

Big Oil Well Increases Flow

Calgary—Showing an increase of 14,419 gallons over the preceding month, the Royalite No. 4 gusher in the Turner Valley field, 45 miles south-west of Calgary, produced approximately 569,135 imperial gallons, or 15,318 barrels, of 73 degree naptha during the month of July. According to a statement made by T. Draper, manager for the Royalite Company, 548,135 gallons of naptha were shipped from Black Diamond during July, and of this total 10,000 gallons came from the absorption plant, supplied by Nos. 1 and 3 Royalite wells.

The production in June was 497,716 gallons and to take into account the fact that June has but thirty days, the actual increase in production last month, on a thirty day basis, would be 27,129 gallons, which represents an average increase of 23 barrels a day. The average production per day for the two months was 494 barrels per day.

Empress Players At Abbey, September 5

The Empress Players are appearing at Abbey, Sask., on September 5. Their offering is "A Pair of Sixes" in which they appeared with such success locally. The presentation is under the auspices of the Abbey Hall committee.

Canadian National Flag Competition

The order of "Native Sons of Canada" are offering a \$500 prize for the best design of a distinctly Canadian Nat. Flag. The prize is to be doubled in the event of the design being adopted by the government. A prize of \$100 will be given for the best design submitted by a child attending a Canadian school.

Suggestions are designs should be—(a) distinctively and originally "Canadian"; striking and dignified both in color scheme and general appearance. (b) of simple rather than complicated construction, readily lending themselves to manufacture even in the home. (c) No design to be submitted less than two feet in length.

Designs should be sent in a separate enclosure with name and address of the contestant on the outside upper left hand corner of the package, addressed to F. W. Crawford, Sec. Treas., 570 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

A king crab caught off the coast of Japan measured 19 feet from tip to tip of its great claws.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 46 of the Dominion Lands Act (Municipalities) that One Brown and White Steer, branded on left shoulder, ST and One Red and White Steer, branded on left shoulder, CC was impounded in the road kept by E. E. Chapman, Vauxley, Alta., on the 4th day of May, 1925, and that the said animals were not on the 12th day of August, 1925, to be sold and that the said animals may be reclaimed by the owner or his agent within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, on pain of payment of all law and costs due to the municipality and the proceeds of said animals. For information apply to the undersigned.

D. M. GRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Acadia No. 241. Post Office, Acadia Valley, Alta.

United Church

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30.
F. Dooxee, Minister.

Social Plains, 2.00 p.m.
Beautyland, 3.30 p.m.

"The Ten Commandments"

Criticism: "I am sure that everyone who sees 'The Ten Commandments' must think again, or perhaps for the first time, of the fundamental place in our life which the 'Ten Commandments' ought to have."—Rev. Russell S. Gregory.—Playing at Empress Theatre in October.

Death By Sleeping Sickness

This community was grieved to hear of the death in a Calgary hospital on Sept. 14th, of E. J. H. Smith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, formerly of Ceres, Alberta. Sleeping sickness was the cause of his death. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their loss.

Have Best Crops in Alberta

Gleichen Oil—It is stated that the districts of Milo, Shouldice and Arrowwood have the best crops this year in all Alberta. The crop is certainly a good one and we hope that nothing interferes with its harvest which is now general.

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M. G. BOYD

International Council of Women



In connection with the Quinquennial Conference in Washington, May 4th to 14th, sixty-five delegates from Great Britain and Europe of the above organization sailed on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montcalm from Liverpool this month. Delegates from South Africa, New Zealand and Australia are also included. Among those from Great Britain are Lady Trustram Eve, Lady Salween, Lady Nott Bower, Lady Adam Smith, Lady Egerton and Mrs. George Calhoun. The French delegates sailed about the same time on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Marbrou from Cherbourg and are shown in the photograph from left to right, standing: Mme Heilmann, Founder of the French Association for

Blinded Soldiers; Mme Odette Arnaud, the well known painter and Mme Annette Fougere of the transmigration service of emigration. From left to right, sitting: Mme Emile Fougere, Mme Louise Bernheim, Mme Pichon-Landry, Mme Avril de Sainte Croix, President of the French Association, Member of the Legion of Honour, and delegate to the League of Nations; Mme Huard, widow of the well-known French general; and Mme Evaré, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, and General Inspector of Public Instruction. These ladies will be given official reception in Canada and will visit Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls as guests of the Local Council prior to attending the conference in Washington.

Security Agreement Against Germany Is Requested By Briand

London.—Although Mr. Briand considered coming to London to present to Mr. Chamberlain a draft of the security pact, and also the proposed arbitration treaties with Germany and others, which France wishes Great Britain to endorse, the conversations are likely to extend over the whole future of Anglo-French relations. It is learned.

Briand intends laying down the foundations for Britain's future policy towards France apart from the security pact which will remain the chief object of his mission. The British want to go into the terms of the pact in detail, and are calling juridical experts for the determination of exactly what are the international obligations involved. They want it made clear that they only assume the responsibility for helping France if France should be attacked in the west, and they have no intention of becoming involved in any strife arising from Poland. Briand is still playing with the idea that France can get Britain to guarantee security against an attack by Germany whatever might be the cause of aggression, and there is likely to be prolonged consultations before a clear understanding is reached, which cannot leave a doubt in the mind of government here as with Briand.

St. Helena Welcomes Prince

Visit Paid to Place where, Napoleon Was Interred.
St. Helena.—A guard of honor of British ex-servicemen, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and enthusiastic crowds welcomed the Prince of Wales for a short stay on his way from Capetown to South America.
The Prince went to Government House, where he received prominent members of the community. He visited Longwood, where Napoleon was interned, and was shown around the estate.
In the afternoon Wales played golf, and in the evening was the guest of honor at an official dinner, afterward attending a reception and dance.

New Elevators For Coast

Will Be Erected At Port Mann and Ogden Point.
Vancouver.—Plans for the construction of a 5,000,000-bushel grain elevator at Port Mann and another of 500,000 bushels capacity at Ogden Point, Victoria, will be submitted to Sir Henry Thornton when he reaches the coast. It was announced that the new elevator at Port Mann, which it is proposed to have ready to handle the 1926-27 crop, will be built by Valentine Quinn, of Vancouver, and associates here and in England. Mr. Quinn recently has returned from London, where he has understood he made satisfactory arrangements for the floating of debentures.

Had Narrow Escape
Brantford, Ont.—Henry Miller had a narrow escape from death at Jerseyville, Ontario, when his car was rammed by a train. Miller dropped through the demolished body of the car, and was picked up by the cow catcher and carried a quarter of a mile. His injuries were slight.

Getting Rid Of Millions
Winnipeg.—Working toward his aim of donating a million dollars to local institutions during the summer, A. H. McNeel has brought his gifts to a total of \$225,000, by giving the Knowles House for \$5,000.

Fallen In Channel Swim
Dover.—Miss Sion, the French girl, failed in her effort to swim the English Channel. She was within a mile, and a quarter of Dover when she gave up.

Suggested Union Of Maritime Provinces Is Creating Interest

Montreal.—The French language newspaper in Canada says editorially: "More and more interest is being taken in the suggestion that the Maritime provinces, an answer admirable to the fact of this part of the Dominion owes much from the federal as from the provincial point of view."

"The Maritime Provinces together

Depends On Litigation

Further Payment to Home Bank Depositors Possible
Toronto.—That there was a possibility of a further payment to depositors in the defunct Home Bank from the estate was intimated by G. T. Clark, son, joint liquidator of the bank, after a conference with I. E. Widdowson here. He estimated the possible payment at five to ten per cent, entirely separate from the government relief. This extra payment depends on a great deal of litigation, such as the double liability hearings which are to begin at Osgoode Hall, September 14.

"I hope there will be these further dividends to the creditors," the liquidator says, "but they will not come for some time."
Lists of depositors in the Home Bank of \$500 or less have been completed by the liquidator. Payment of the government reimbursement is not likely before the end of next month.

Believe Forest Fires Deliberately Started

B.C. Police Investigating to Determine Truth of Report
Vancouver.—Investigations are being conducted by police and forestry officials to determine the truth of well-founded suspicions that bush fires have been set by men for the pay they have received from fighting the outbreaks.
When valuable stands of merchantable timber are threatened with destruction, all able-bodied men, who are available, are mustered by the forestry service to combat the menace. In this case, it is believed, men who started the fires for the purpose have obtained employment.

British Women Gain Victory

Admitted to Royal College of Surgeons On Equality With Men
London.—British women have gained a victory in their fight for equal rights with men when the Royal College of Surgeons decided to admit women on the same terms and under the same conditions as men. Heretofore, women have been admitted to the college as fellows and members, but without the right to vote as members of the college for the council, which is the executive body of the college.
In the future, women also will be eligible for seats on the council, which right heretofore has been denied them. There are at present 13 women fellows and members who are affected by the decision.

Harvesters From East Will Be Available

Estimated West Will Need Approximately Sixty-nine Thousand
Ottawa.—Equity at the department of immigration and colonization elicited the information that approximately 65,000 harvest hands would be required for this year's western crop. Of this number it is estimated that the western provinces will supply about 15,000, and that a complement ranging from 30,000 to 35,000 may be secured from Eastern Canada, owing to the early harvesting in the east. No definite indication, however, had been given as yet by the railways in regard to the number available from the east.

For Prairie Harvest
Victoria, B.C.—More than 500 men will leave Victoria for the fall harvest on the prairies in the next few weeks, according to the department of labor here.

May Be President Of League Assembly

Name of Senator Dandurand, Canadian Delegate, Is Mentioned
Geneva.—Senator Raoul Dandurand, chief Canadian delegate, is being prominently mentioned for the presidency of the assembly of the League of Nations, which will begin its sessions here, September 7.
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Will Assist In Fruit Probe

R. F. McWilliams, K.C., of Winnipeg, To Act With Government Attorney
Winnipeg.—Announcement was made that R. F. McWilliams, K.C., of Winnipeg, had been appointed as chief assistant to J. C. McNeil, K.C., of Toronto, in conducting the investigation into the affairs of the Naah Fruit interests throughout Western Canada.
Action was taken against the company under the Dominion Combines and Investigation Act, and the books of the various company branches seized by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "The books are now being audited under supervision of government agents."

Cancelled Sailings To China

Missionaries Will Go In October If It Is Considered Safe
Toronto.—Accepting the judgment of the West China mission, the Methodist mission board of the United Church of Canada cancelled the sailings arranged for 25 persons scheduled to leave Vancouver for Shanghai and Chungking, September 2.
Officials were instructed to arrange bookings for the middle of October, as that was the earliest date considered safe by leaders now in the field.
Eight missionaries, five missionaries' wives and 15 children were included in the party affected.

Carnot Unveils Memorial
Edmonton, Alta.—In a wireless dispatch from the steamship Distributor to the Edmonton Journal, Major Hodgson, private secretary, announced that Lord Byng regrets he will be unable to unveil the memorial at Strathmore, Alta., this summer, as his list of engagements in the west for this year is quite full.

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New Air Record Set
Message From Illinois Answered In Fifteen Minutes From Arctic
Arlington Heights, Ill.—For the first time in history, the successful direct transmission and reception of messages and from the Arctic point area was recorded when the MacMillan Arctic expedition answered a query of newspapermen from a local radio station.
The expedition, located at Etah, Greenland, approximately 2,500 miles north of Chicago, clearly heard the message, and within 15 minutes the answer came back, securely hindered by static and adverse weather conditions.
Fights Inequality
Vancouver.—On behalf of the citizens of Vancouver, Mayor Taylor sent a telegram to Right Hon. Mackenzie King, prime minister, stressing the urgency of the elimination of inequalities in railway freight rates before the western crop movement begins.
Form Fire Association
Calgary, Alta.—The inter-provincial association of fire fighters was officially born in Calgary when the conference of delegates from Saskatchewan and Alberta cities formally adopted a constitution.
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Test Flights Successful

MacMillan Expedition Intends to Establish Base on Ellesmere Island

Washington.—With all three of its aeroplanes assembled, test flights were made at Etah, Greenland, by the MacMillan Arctic expedition, one being to a height of 5,000 feet over glaciers. Lieut.-Commander Byrd, commanding the navy section of the expedition, said in his radio message to the navy department, that, despite the encountering of bitterly cold temperatures, the motors behaved perfectly.
It is understood to be the intentions of the expedition to next establish a base on Ellesmere Island, across from Greenland, about half way to Cape Thomas Hubbard, on Axel Heiberg Island, where the advance flying base will be located, overlooking the polar sea.

Honor Memory Of Canadian Author

Admirers of Louis Hemon Place Tablet in House at Brest, France
Paris.—The memory of Louis Hemon, famous Canadian author, who has been honored, thanks to his Canadian admirers, when a bronze tablet was placed in his natal house at Brest. The town of Quimper already has named one of its principal streets after the author, who has been said to be more celebrated throughout the world than in his own country.
The tablet bears this inscription: "In this house was born Louis Hemon, author of Marie Chapdelain. This tablet was placed by his Canadian admirers in Canada."

U. S. Aviators Join French

Have Enlisted "On Side Of Sultan Of Morocco"
Paris.—As plans are being developed by the French command in Morocco for a strategic offensive movement, the near future with a view to bringing the rebellious Riffians to terms, United States aviators are on their way to Morocco for service with the French aerial forces.
The overseas aviators who volunteered for service "on the side of the Sultan of Morocco" left France for the battle zone, six of them going by aeroplane and five by train.

Milliner Wins Bard's Crown
Perth, Wales.—The bard's crown of the Welsh eisteddfod, national festival for the encouragement of music and literature, has been won for the third time by Rev. William S. Evans of Bridgend, Wales, who was winner in 1912 and again in 1917. "Ten thousand persons attended the festival, delegations coming from the British colonies and Dominions and from the United States. There were more than 3,000 entrants in the competitions in music, drama and poetry."

Decision On Ocean Freight Rates Does Not Affect Grain

United Church Will Deal With Pastorate

May Make Changes and Transfer Earlier Than Expected
Toronto.—Changes in pastorate of the United Church of Canada may be proceeded with soon. It was expected changes would be delayed until the next meeting of the general council. This alteration has been effected by the executive of the council, which recently concluded an important meeting at the stationing of pastors.

Transfer committees of the various conferences may function as early as September or October when they meet. Settlement committees are also enabled to proceed at once with the stationing of pastors.
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Montreal.—With the extension of the trading period from September 20 to December 31, the per capita conference, there will not be any change in ocean freight rates from America and Canada to British and continental ports for several months.

The conference is an association of steamship companies, whose representatives meet monthly, two of the meetings during the year being held in Montreal.
The mid-summer Montreal conference was in session Aug. 6 and 7. Ocean freight rates on grain are not fixed by the conference; they are open and fluctuate from day to day, so that the decision of the meeting does not affect grain shippers.

Important Gold Finds

Paying Claims Being Taken From Cassiar District, B.C.
Vancouver, Alaska.—After repeated reports of failures, gold is being taken in paying claims in the Telegraph Creek district of the Cassiar country, British Columbia, where a strike was made last autumn.
First shipments of gold from the district, which lies 200 miles east of here, were in Winnipeg today, brought by a boat on the Stikine River.
Some claims on Gold Pan Creek are paying from \$25 to \$250 per ton.

News that gold was really coming out of the country, following authoritative reports that a stampede into the Cassiar in the spring had been a fiasco, has set persons who had abandoned claims to restoring them.
The gold brought here was obtained when miners began washing or cleaning up earth they dug out and piled up.

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Production And Export Of Pure Seed Is Becoming An Important Industry In Canada

Canada is making very marked progress in the production and export of pure seed, and the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association proved the past year to have been an outstanding one in this regard. Between the two meetings, according to the records presented, the association's crop registration service had increased almost one hundred per cent. In 1922 there were registered about one thousand fields and in 1923 about two thousand fields. In round figures the acreage of seed crops registered in 1923 was as follows: Wheat 17,500 acres, 255,200 bushels; oats, 13,000 acres, 482,000 bushels; barley 500 acres, 15,000 bushels; hay 850 acres, 100 bushels; alfalfa 4,000 acres, 450,000 bushels.

The year 1923 was a very active one for the association with a great deal accomplished. Outstanding was the organization and putting into operation of two new co-operative units of membership for the purpose of buying, storing and selling of registered seed stocks, one of these being located at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and the other at Selkirk, Manitoba. The demand for the seed products of these plants was in excess of available supplies.

To meet the requirements of members desiring cleaning machinery which would be efficient for preparing seed grain for the grades "Registered" and "Extra No. 1," the association found it necessary to go abroad and import machinery from France. Seven units of the Marot Machine have accordingly been delivered to private growers and Dominion and provincial stations at Lacombe, Ontario; Manitowish; Winnipeg; Manitoba; New Liskeard; Ontario; Kentville, Ontario; Guelph, Ontario, and Princeton, New Brunswick.

During 1923 nearly 70,000 bushels of pure seed grain were harvested and marketed by the Alberta Producers' Seed Plant. In Southern Alberta, and in the past year established for alfalfa seed, some 250,000 pounds were sold from the 1923 crop. A feature of the year, according to the association secretary, was the marked interest evinced in the registration of fodder and forage seed crops. Elite seed of special strains of such crops as timothy, alfalfa, sugar beets and mangolds are now being distributed for multiplication, principally in the prairie provinces and British Columbia. This is quite apparent that in the course of a few years fodder and forage pure seed production will be as important as cereal seed today.

Gain Coming Into Use

Papyrus Is Being Used For Manufacture Of Paper

Papyrus, the feathery reed that more than 2,000 years ago supplied the world with the principal writing material, is again being used in the manufacture of paper. According to publishers' reports, mills and plants in Zululand and other parts of Africa where the growth is plentiful. The modern process differs considerably from that of the ancient, in that the reed is treated in somewhat the same manner as the wood pulp. In olden times, the triangular stem was split lengthwise into layers, which were pressed and dried into long, smooth sheets for writing.

Canada's Production of Chemical Pulp

Exports of bleached sulphate from Canadian mills during 1923 amounted to 165,865 tons, as compared with 159,872 tons in 1922 and 189,224 tons in 1920. It is a very significant fact that whereas the American chemical pulp mills in 1917 produced 82 per cent of the total chemical pulp consumption of that country, this proportion of the total tonnage in 1924 had fallen to 62 per cent. In the same period Canada's exports of chemical pulp increased 117 per cent, the result of the increased demand from the United States.

Women Agriculturists

Over 15,000 Canadian women are actively interested in the industry of agriculture, according to a statistic made by Miss Beaudine, Dominion convener of the committee on agriculture of the Federal Women's Institute of Canada. Of this number only 1,195 are native-born.

Will Ship Grain Via Vancouver

The United Grain Growers will ship grain through Vancouver next crop year, for the first time since wheat moved west. The Vancouver office of harbor commissioners has leased elevator No. 2, a plant with 70,000 bushels storage capacity, to the big grain organization.

The Greatness Of Canada

Dominion Has Only Touched Outside Edge Of Development

At such a moment as this we do well to recall that Canada is a land of big distances, and her great men have been great because of the largeness of their vision. Short views are even less fitted in the circumstances of today than they were in the days of Macdonald, Pugh and Mount Stephen, Strathcona and Van Horne. Mr. Tarkin does well, therefore, in estimating the future of the Dominion as that which shall close the close of the Victorian era the population of Canada has increased from just over five to over nine million. A quarter of a century has emerged as one of the great grain growing countries of the world, and a substantial producer of dairy produce; she has developed her manufactures so that her industrial output has increased five-fold; and she has definitely entered the ranks as a great exporting nation. As for the future, what a tale is suggested by these two facts that Canada's territory at least 300 million acres are suitable for cultivation, so that almost limitless stretches still await the settler. There are 2,500,000 developed horsepower, and by the end of the present year this figure will be something like 4,000,000 horsepower. The output of the Dominion upon its coal bill is estimated at \$60,000,000 a year—Canadian Gazette, London.

Great Glacial Area

Story Of The Ascent of Mount Logan

By Member of Expedition

Recommencing the story of the ascent of Mount Logan by the expedition of which I am a member, Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., of Vancouver, told members of the Canadian Club that the mountain is situated in the midst of a glacial area. One glacier, he said, is 70 miles long by 15 miles wide. The mountains 100 miles around and contains many peaks, some 8,000 feet high.

It was not exaggeration to say, he said, that there are hundreds of glaciers in this area. One glacier, he said, is 70 miles long by 15 miles wide. The mountains 100 miles around and contains many peaks, some 8,000 feet high.

Forming Horizontal Clouds

Horizontal clouds are reported now being formed in the various towns throughout the Okanagan Valley which will later be united into one large organization. The latter will then be of sufficient size to wait upon the provincial government with a request that an act be passed similar to one in force in Ontario. This act would give the horizontal clouds a somewhat similar relation to the government to that enjoyed by the women's and farmers' institutes.

Bamboo A Species Of Grass

Is Not Rapid Growing Of Any Plant Known

The giant bamboos are true grasses. They grow underground, some long together with the root, binding it together with hard, fine-line roots. "What harm can it do to the world?" They are answered now with a bill for \$60,000,000. The moth began to breed in Massachusetts, and soon a war was established to fight them. It amounted in the first year to \$500,000, to now the Federal Government estimates that individual states have contributed \$25,000,000 as a fighting fund.

Treaty Will Benefit B.C.

Two million dollars will be the new investment in the newspaper business and a similar increase in the canned salmon industry of British Columbia, are estimated to be some of the benefits that British Columbia will enjoy under the Australian treaty, now passed by the Canadian Parliament and which, according to advice from Melbourne, will meet with little opposition in its amended form from the parliament of the Commonwealth.

Champion U. S. Wheat Grower

Mr. Weaver of Kansas claims a champion wheat grower in Alberta. Weaver, of Bird City, Mr. Weaver has harvested 4,200 acres of wheat this year, amounting to more than 80,000 bushels. He expects the crop to net him in excess of \$120,000.

"Darby and Joan"

Chief Pat Aray Cough and his friend Mrs. Mud Head, of the Blackfoot Indians, attended the McLeod Indian Day celebration and recognized in the celebration the spirit of their own. They were both well into their threes before the even tenor of their lives was disturbed by the failure of the white man. Chief Aray Cough saw his first Paleface at the age of 14, and they were both near their prime when the Palefaces were settling in their midst and they were already old before the first Pacific train crossed their beloved prairie. Their lives were wrapped up in the history of western Canada, and if they had literary indications they could write a history of their country with far greater claim to authority than any white historian who has looked at the evolution of the west from second-hand information. Pat Aray Cough is 103 years old and Mrs. Mud Head is 99.

Manufactures In The West

Western Provinces Must Depend Largely on Grain Production

The industrialization of the prairie west is referred to as a means of satisfying the western farmers and curbing the growth of their dependence on free trade by providing them with a home market. One of the advocates of the movement has coined the phrase, "Western workshops for western workers." The idea is a good one, but it would be useless in New Jersey with its acres of factories will solve the western problem within the year future. The western wheat crop in 1923 was 462,500,000 bushels, and in 1924, 256,684,000 bushels. It would require industrial revolution to have this product as well as that of other grains consumed in the west or in all Canada. The prairie west for many years will be in an economic position widely different from that of Ontario and Quebec, and only disappointment can result from failure to recognize this truth.—Toronto Globe.

Gold Mines In Britain

Big Reef Run Under Forest of Dean

Near London

Gold mines have been known and worked in Great Britain for centuries. One of the Elizabethan gold mines was a gilded metal ore of gold taken from a river in Scotland. The medals struck during the coronation of Charles II were made of British gold, a circumstance that can be linked with the fact that Queen Mary's wedding ring was also made of gold from Wales.

Even more interesting is the fact that there is a big gold reef within a two or three hours' journey of London. It runs under the Forest of Dean, and its existence has been scientifically established. The configuration of the reef is very similar to that of the Rand, in South Africa, and some experts predict that one day gold will be found there in paying quantities.

Says Artificial Rain Cannot Be Produced

No Method Successful Is Opinion of Authority on Weather

Dr. W. E. Smeeth, one of the greatest authorities on the weather, described to the British Association at Toronto the many efforts that have been made to produce rain by artificial means, such as electric discharges, explosions of gunpowder or shells, the use of chemicals, and the spraying of liquid air on the clouds, and spraying the clouds with electrified rain. He believes that not one of these methods was of the slightest use, in spite of much apparent success, amounting to the efforts of certain "rain-makers."

Nothing Could Delay Him

The world gets out of the way for a man who knows where he is going, so they say. At a lecture the speaker stated forcibly: "He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to his right nor to his left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him, nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?" A true answer came from a voice from the audience.

Don't run for public office unless you want your wife to find out from the opposition newspaper what a villain you are.

Greater Interest Being Taken In Promoting And Fostering The Poultry Industry Here

Electric Light Aid To Sun

Made Grass Grow Rapidly On New Jersey Golf Course

An experiment has recently been made in New Jersey with electric light by night for promoting a rapid growth of grass on a golf course. A clay gravel site was dug, and the top soil from another portion of the land used to provide about fifteen inches of soil for the grass. Over a portion of it were erected twenty-four special reflectors, each containing a 1,000-watt tungsten bulb. The reflectors were hung four feet from the ground and gave a continuous even light. The weather was unfavorable to the rapid germination of grass seed, but the first growth came through in about five or six days after planting. Nothing came through on the unlighted portion of the green until two days later. At the end of three weeks the grass under the electric light had attained a general growth of nearly four inches, while on the portion of the green outside the lamps there was a growth of about one inch.

Canada's Ponies In London

Show Feasibility of Exchanging Products With All Parts of Empire

Under the heading "Flowers from London," The London Times says: "A most exhibit at Wembley was fresh cut flowers from Canada, some 8,000 unusually fine peonies which had been brought over in cold storage on the recently arrived Atlantic liner. The country's output of eggs is likewise on the increase, this in 1924 amounting to 212,644,000 dozen, as against 202,185,000 dozen worth \$45,770 in the previous year."

Removal Of Sheep Duties

Free Importation From U. S. During Three Fall Months

For all three fall months of September, October and November, the duty of 25 per cent on grade sheep imported from the United States for breeding purposes will be removed, according to an announcement by Mr. J. F. Widdell, deputy minister of agriculture.

The reason for this step is the fact that for the past two or three years there has been a gradual decline in the sheep breeding industry in the Dominion. It is felt that, with the removal of the duty, encouragement will be given to Canadian breeders to improve and enlarge their flocks. Owing to the increasing profitability of the sheep raising industry, the department feels warranted in taking almost any step necessary to ensure a steady supply of sheep for the growing demand. Prospects for this business are considered exceedingly bright.

Teachers Favor Tree Planting

Good Object Lesson In Determination of Home Life

An interesting and important development of the tree planting movement is the attitude which teachers and educational authorities, particularly in Saskatchewan, are beginning to take towards it. Many school grounds have been planted with the saplings of the Norway spruce in Saskatchewan 292 schools were last spring supplied with 155,000 seedlings and cuttings, and a smaller number of similar plantings in Manitoba and Alberta. This object lesson in the betterment of home life by the improvement of surroundings is viewed as very important by many educators.

A Good Investment

The foundations of the Windsor fortunes were laid by Queen Victoria, who bought Siam Cash stock on the recommendation of her chief adviser, Disraeli. It was a good buy and gave the Queen many millions of dollars to leave to her children.

The Chinese, of all peoples, attach the most importance to etiquette, their Book of Rules dating back to the Christian era before the Christian era.

You never hear a man yelling for more liberty if he can walk into a bank and tell the paying teller just how much he wants and gets it.

Since the success which attended Canada's first overseas exhibition of her poultry at Wembley and at Barcelona, Spain, in 1924, Canadian poultry breeders have been making more and more greater and wider importance to their industry and become more active and energetic in "fostering it." Among other regulations adopted at the annual meeting of the Canadian Poultry Association was one to ask government attention to the shipment of live poultry breeding stock to Great Britain and Europe generally with the object of building up a market for Canadian poultry overseas. Recently two hundred White Wyandottes from the ranch of the Hon. J. S. Martin, Ontario's minister of agriculture, left the Dominion consigned to the British Isles, Sweden, Holland, Denmark and Ireland.

The official interest in the poultry industry synchronizes with the exhibition of a marked degree of interest in the part of the government. The use of engagement in the poultry industry in Canada. Properly entered upon and intelligently pursued, there is unquestionably opportunity for the expansion of poultry farming in Canada, and certain districts offer peculiar advantages in this connection.

The number of poultry in Canada is showing an increase, there being 42,430,000 of all kinds throughout the Dominion in 1923, as against 40,925,000 in the previous year. According to the latest returns there are 58.8 per cent in British Columbia; 7.9 in Alberta; Ontario 73.1; Saskatchewan 75.2; Manitoba 67.1; Prince Edward Island 40.1; Quebec 37.1; New Brunswick 38.2. The production of the country's output of eggs is likewise on the increase, this in 1924 amounting to 212,644,000 dozen, as against 202,185,000 dozen worth \$45,770 in the previous year.

Great Variety Of Cheese

Thirty-three Different Kinds Are Made In British Isles

An analysis of the cheese shows over 200 varieties of cheese known at the present time. Of these, thirty-three varieties are made in the British Isles, while it is pointed out that different districts have strikingly marked preferences in the matter of texture of color of cheese. Thus Lancashire folk are specially fond of "Manchester White" cheese, while Norfolk people prefer a thick red cheese. Derby, Gloucestershire, Leicestershire and York each produce what may be termed regional cheeses, and foreign competitors claim their cheeses for the market. The Lancashire folk are well-known Roquefort cheese is made of sheep's milk, while Gruyere is made of cow's milk. The cheese of the queerest kinds is Schapgoede, a Swiss green cheese, which is so strong in flavor that only a fragment is eaten at a time.

Restoring World's Wheat Supply

If Destroyed Could Be Returned to Normal in Fifteen Years

If all the wheat in the world were destroyed today except one grain, how long would it take to bring the crop of millions of bushels of wheat back? Without many calculations with pencil and eraser, would you have the courage to make an effort? For example, if today you ate a loaf of bread that weighed eight ounces, you ate twenty-four of these loaves and six thousand grains of wheat.

All that the wheat was destroyed except one grain, and you planted it, and kept on planting every grain that you produced, within fifteen years you would have the crop back to what it amounts to at present. What a stupendous task one can complete within only fifteen years.

Increase In Paper Products

One hundred and fifteen million in operation in Canada during the past year, the paper industry has produced a total value of \$137,714,000, as compared with an output of \$138,642,000 in 1922, and \$125,487,000 for 1921, and \$154,641,977 for 1920, according to a preliminary report of the bureau of statistics. There was little appreciable change in the volume of value of wood pulp, pulpwood and kindred products, but there was an increase in the value of paper and allied products, which amounted to 1,338,081 tons in 1924 as against 1,251,541 tons in 1923.

"Look, here's where we were. The land of the midnight sun. Twenty-four hours of sunshine every day!" But the British dating back to the Christian era before the Christian era.

More than \$120,000,000 has been spent by the U. S. Government in equipping the consigned with ships to fight-run runners.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The charter of cityhood for North York was officially handed to Mayor J. C. McDonald, Aug. 2, by Hon. Charles McCrear, Ontario's minister of mines. Efforts will be made this summer to transplant Swiss mountain roses to the Canadian Rockies. The roses thrive only at elevations above 2,000 feet. Mrs. Amelia Burett, Manitoba's oldest inhabitant, celebrated her 102nd birthday at Portage la Prairie, Aug. 2nd.

The Industrial Workers of the World recently held, at Sydney, Australia, their first meeting since the organization was declared illegal in 1917. The center grew from within the empire during the past year is estimated at 261,900 bales, valued at \$4,373,200.

The first clean-up since the discovery of the Duane Lake gold field was made by William Grady on No. 9 claim. Four days' work brought him in \$200 in coarse gold.

Flora MacDonald, the Highland heroine of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," is to have her memory perpetuated by the ruins of her home scheduled under the Ancient Monuments Act. At the age of 78, Sir William Pryke, as senior alderman of the City of London, has been chosen for election as Lord Mayor of London next September.

One person in every ten in Britain is now a member of co-operative societies, and these British co-operative societies did business last year to the value of \$175,000,000.

The House of Commons adopted the government's naval bill, including the programme for the construction of new warships. The bill was passed by a vote of 205 to 127, without debate.

Wheat production in the world's 17 principal grain producing countries, estimated by the department of agriculture, Washington, at 2,311,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,042,000,000 bushels in the same countries last year.

The call for volunteers to form an American escadrille to go to Morocco to assist the Sultan against the Rifis, has enlisted Sgt. Commander W. J. Sussan, formerly of Ottawa, Canada, who earned fame by winning seven decorations as pilot and engineer.

Planning Great Air Liner

British Firm Will Build First Steel Airship

A great engineering feat will be started by a well-known British firm in the early summer of 1920, the building of the world's largest airship, the first steel air liner. It will be about 200 feet long, nearly twice the height of St. Paul's.

The airship will be able to carry a load of 125 tons, and seven engines, with a horsepower of 1,200, will drive the monster seventy miles an hour, at a height of 5,000 feet.

The shed at Cardington, in which the R101 will be built, is to be nearly a length of 312 feet, and will be the largest building in the British empire.

It is estimated that the airship will be finished by the end of 1926, and will make her first trip to India in 1927.

To Ease Rubber Situation

New Regulations Allow Export at a Minimum Duty

The British colonial office has announced it has decided to permit from August 1 export of 75 per cent of the rubber production in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements at a minimum duty, this being a 10 per cent increase over the export allowed during the previous three months.

The new regulation includes the Federated Malay States and the Dutch Government also has approved certain concessions in the assessment of the standard of production in the Federated Malay States which is believed will further ease the situation.

World's Tallest Man

Daniel Lambert, who was born at Leterston, England, in 1770, and died at Stamford in 1909, was the tallest man who ever lived, his height was 77 inches. His weight was 729 pounds. He was nine feet, four inches around the waist and the curl of his leg was 27 inches in circumference. A group of eleven men once stood within a buttoned waistcoat that had belonged to Lambert.

Building Around Old Capital
An interesting piece of building work is going on in Nebraska, where a new capital building is under construction. The new building, much larger than the old, are being built around the old building while work continues undisturbed.

W. N. O. 1569

Finishes Trip Around World

Dublin Man Accomplished Journey in Two Years in Small Ketch

Exactly two years since he sailed from Dublin in his 20-ton ketch, the *Safoire*, Mr. Conor O'Brien arrived in his tiny vessel he has encircled the world via Madeira, Pernambuco, Australia and the Falklands.

He was met by yachts representing the Royal St. George, the Royal Alfred and the Edward Yacht Clubs, and 150 vessels escorted him into harbor in a triumphal procession. About 50,000 people lined the pier and streets.

Mr. O'Brien explained that he had to wear glasses owing to the strain on his eyes, otherwise his health was good.

"The responsibility of being in charge of the boat," he said, "was very heavy, and in the latter stages of the voyage I became rather tired. This was made worse by my eyes."

Except for the trouble in getting across, the voyage had on the whole been pleasant enough.

"I thought he should have been able to complete the voyage in 18 months, but delays being due in some of the difficulty in securing money through this cause he was two months in Melbourne and one month in Dublin."

The *Safoire* herself had given him not the slightest trouble. She had made good time crossing the Pacific at an average of five and a quarter knots.

Only on one occasion did he encounter very rough weather. That was in January last year, when he ran into big waves off Cape Lavinia, Southwest Australia.

Canned Lighting

Dr. Scott's Death-Dealing Discovery to Be Given a Test

Assistance of the U. S. navy department will be asked by Dr. Edwin H. Scott in testing a "death stroke" in the form of "canned lightning," which he claims will revolutionize war tactics.

Dr. Scott, in making his discovery, knew, said he wished to combine government officials of the efficacy of his invention as a death dealing agency. The plan to make the test off the coast of California some time in September with an old battleship or pilotless aeroplane.

A few of the possibilities attributed to his invention by Dr. Scott are: Destruction of all life on land, sea or in the air, within a radius of 20 miles, disabling of all radio apparatus within a similar radius; destruction of the super-structures of battleships at a distance of ten miles or more; the bringing down from any height possible for a plane to achieve; destruction or disabling of half fortifications at long distances.

"In tests already conducted," said Mr. Scott, "holes were burned in two inch steel plates at a distance of one mile, and in one inch steel plates at the same distance and again," he has been snuffed out at distances ranging from two to seven miles. Dummy planes also have been destroyed in air tests."

Will Be Marvellous Building

Mussolini Approves Skycraper For Italy Eighty-five Stories High

If the emperors of ancient Rome could come to life again they might well rub their eyes at the new plans which Signor Mussolini has approved for the beautifying of their city.

And what would amaze them most of all would be to learn about the colossal skyscraper which Signor Mussolini, an architect, born in Milan, but known all over Italy and South America for his wonderful artistic and engineering genius, will set up outside the town if he can get sufficient support.

It will be no less than eighty-five stories high and the highest skyscraper in the world is only 40½ and will cost 400 million lire, about four million pounds, to build. And when it is built it will contain 5,000 offices, a huge arena, a theatre, a concert hall, picture galleries and promenades.

The *Mole Littoria*, as the new landmark will be called, is to be set up in the form of a huge telescope standing on end at full extension. Its base will be 100 feet high, and the topmost point of its highest tower will reach 1,135 feet, over three times the height of St. Peter's, and nearly three times as high as St. Paul's Cathedral. Built of concrete, with steel girders, it will rise into the clear Italian sky like the graceful spires of a dream, dwarfing all other buildings for miles around, and even the Seven Hills themselves.

"Jack's a good fellow, but rather loquacious, don't you think?" "Yeah, and tedious he talks too much."

A clock that speaks the time every 15 minutes has been patented.

CLIPSE FASHIONS



For Summer Dances and Dinners

Taffeta and flowers express a quaint simplicity in the little evening dress and light skirt which is so very popular with the younger set, and is especially pretty when the crispness of taffeta is allowed to influence the skirt to stand away at the hips. Taffeta of a soft yellow shade, with white flowers and leaves scattered throughout, was used for this dress. The skirt of taffeta is so very popular with the younger set, and is especially pretty when the crispness of taffeta is allowed to influence the skirt to stand away at the hips.

Home sewing brings new ideas within the reach of all, and to follow the latest fashions when cut out, done so easily and economically, by using the paper patterns in our new Fashion Book. A chart accompanying each pattern shows the material to be used when cut out. Every detail is explained, so that the inexperienced housewife can make without difficulty an attractive dress. Prices of the book 15 cents. Copy, 5 cents. In the purchase of any pattern.

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Protect Fur-Bearing Animals

Society in Springfield, Mass., Organized to Prevent Unnecessary Killing

In an effort to reduce unnecessary killing of fur-bearing animals, a campaign has been launched against extravagant use of furs for purposes of decoration. That the necessary sacrifice may be humanely accomplished, suggestions are welcomed by the organization promoting the movement, which may result in more humane methods of trapping, such as the invention of a trap which will kill instantly. The association in question is the American Blue Cross Society, with headquarters in Springfield, Mass., which for three years has been carrying on drive in connection with this work.

It is stated that the Blue Cross Society is not opposed to the wearing of furs as a protection against cold, but to an excessive use of furs as emblemism.

Householders Were Fortunate

Property in Heart of London Escapes Razing

One would have thought that it would be impossible for a property in the heart of the City of London to escape the ever-living eye of the rating authorities. It is a fact, however, that until the present time two small houses have been in existence, but overlooked. Seemingly they are so hidden away and interwoven with other buildings that they have failed to attract attention. The only solution is now, of course, to be made good.

Useful Knowledge

"Dolly, what did you learn in school today?"

"I learned the name of the boy who moved next door, mamma."

The world's a stage. Dodge the exits all you can.

Shook Hands Under Thames

Workmen Have Completed Novel Engineering Feat in England

A novel engineering feat reached its climax a short time ago in England when workmen who since December have been boring under the Thames have been boring under the Thames at a depth of 40 ft., between Harking Creek and Woolwich Arsenal, completed the excavation of a tunnel 3,000 ft. long—about 2½ times the width of the river at London Bridge, London.

For the first time in engineering history, the boring through the chalk has been carried out in compressed air at a pressure of 40 lb. to the square inch.

Some of the men who are employed in this class of work are paid at the rate of \$5,000 a year. Forty feet of solid chalk stand above the tunnel.

Sixty-four men have been engaged on the job, 23 working from the Woolwich side and 22 from the Essex side. When the last barrier of chalk was pierced the gangs shook hands heartily.

By careful mathematical calculation the two parts of the tunnel met exactly in line and level, and even the bolt-holes of the linings were opposite each other.

Will Abandon Island

Land Off North Wales Coast Is Too Isolated

Hardy Island situated off the coast of North Wales is about to be abandoned by its inhabitants. The island is about two miles long and one wide and has its own king. Thirty years ago it was a place of refuge for one hundred people, but they have dwindled down to forty-five, who have been living on nine small holdings. King David Price, the island's monarch, was crowned in 1911, and is now eighty-three years of age. His predecessor, King John H., abdicated, and died in a Welsh workhouse. The youngest inhabitant is a year-old baby. No taxes or taxes are paid by the islanders. The decision to abandon the island was made at a conference of the islanders, the main reason being the difficulty of transport. Although the distance between the mainland and the island is only two miles, currents and tides make the passage one of five miles. The islanders have often been for the island without communication with the mainland. Most of the young men, being sailors, have left the island.

Germany Rejects Over

Evacuation of Ruhr

Occupied By French Forces Since January 11, 1923

French evacuation of the Ruhr is complete, that not a single French soldier remained in the mining and industrial basin after midnight July 31. The entry of the French forces into the Ruhr took place January 11, 1923. It caused much ink to flow, and entire pages of the newspapers were devoted to the story of the operation. The evacuation was brought about by Germany of her reparations obligations. The evacuation, which has been going on for the past month, however, has been totally ignored by the French press and ignored by the general public. At 12 o'clock last night bells at Essen were chimed to celebrate the official termination of the occupation of the Ruhr by allied troops. Pigs were flown throughout the city, and the inhabitants rejoiced.

Inkkeeper Had To Pay

Fined £50 By English Judge For Not Admitting Traveller

A traveller in the lake district of England who found himself stranded, owing to a mishap at 5.45 one morning, went to an hotel and rang the bell. No one opened the door, and, although he was cold and hungry, he was unable to gain admission for over an hour, while he stood in the cold and rain.

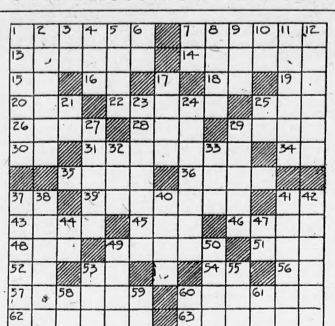
He brought an action against the hotelkeeper, because he wished to show that hotelkeepers have a duty to admit travelling public who feel legally bound to carry out, the judge, agreeing with him, awarded him £50 damages.

Steamer Has Odd Experience

A steamer on its way to Sydney, Australia, has had an odd experience. It ran into a dead whale and was long. The bows of the ship became embedded in the whale's back, and it was two days before the carcass could be removed. Meanwhile the vessel was forced to steam at half speed, carrying before it the giant whale. Finally the whale broke, and the dead animal was dropped.

"How old's that big cheese up in front?" "If you mean the boss, I don't know. I never did ask him."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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Secured Franchise

For Canadian Women

Dr. Augusta's Gullen Believes in Enlarging Opportunities

Canadian women who enjoy the suffrage, were a debt of gratitude to Augusta Stowe Gullen, M.D., C.M., who in a large measure was responsible for securing this right to her countrywomen. Dr. Stowe, says the London Free Press, was born at Norwich, Ontario, in 1854. She is the daughter of two doctors, a doctor himself, and the wife of a doctor. So that her heritage is a right one.

In 1890, while attending to enlarged opportunities for women—educationally, medically, legally and politically—Dr. Stowe was ever a woman, an exponent and advocate of woman's right to the cause of woman. She is a woman of brilliant mind and great attainments; a convincing speaker, both progressive and aggressive.

British Plan Naval Construction

Total Estimated Cost of Ships Will Be \$200,000,000

W. C. Dalglish, first lord of the admiralty, supplied parliament with official details of the proposed new construction program to be undertaken by the navy 1923-29. During the current year four cruisers would be laid down. They will belong to class A. The following year two cruisers of class A and one of class B will be built. The three succeeding years will have one of class A and two of class B each.

The programme provided for a total of 27 destroyers, 23 submarines of the O type and one of the fleet type, five gunboats and a number of other auxiliary vessels. The total estimated cost is \$248,000,000.

What Canada Produces

Though Canada has but a small percentage of the world's population, she produces:

85 per cent of its asbestos.
80 per cent of its nickel.
22 per cent of its lead.
20 per cent of its lumber.
20 per cent of its cured fish.
16 per cent of its oats.
15 per cent of its potatoes.
13½ per cent of its wheat.
11 per cent of its barley.

Letting Him Know

Postman: "Bad luck, Mr. Doolan! Here's a black-legged letter for you."

Doolan: "It's me poor brother dear. I'd know his handwriting anywhere."

Man is the only animal that can laugh. And that's about all he has to laugh about.

A new sleeping car biplane has been built in England which carries 16 passengers with baggage.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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Polish Police Have Seized Literature

Threequarters of a Ton Discovered At

A huge store of Communist propaganda literature, weighing in the aggregate, threequarters of a ton, was discovered by the police at Warsaw. It consisted of pamphlets printed in several languages, and apparently formed the main stock of the literature of the Communists in Poland.

The minister of the interior said the Communist party in Poland was not increasing in power. On the contrary, the recent activity of the police against Communist activities had a distinct effect in decreasing them.

Nations Contributing To League's Expenses

Heaviest Contributor Is Great Britain With France Second

The expense of the League of Nations for the present year will total \$1,731,365, according to the secretary-general of the league. Fifty-five nations are contributing to this year's expense, with Great Britain the largest contributor, to the amount of \$411,478, and France second, with \$364,710. Other large contributors will be China with \$225,734; India with \$250,653; Italy and Japan, \$225,229 each; Argentina and Canada, \$164,656 each; Sweden, \$107,055; and Czechoslovakia, \$154,704.

Amplifying Human Voice

The human voice may be amplified by a process known as the public-address system. This may or may not be used in connection with radio. A speaker's voice may be amplified for the benefit of a single audience before whom he stands, or it may be amplified and sent over the radio for hundreds of miles, for the benefit of large assemblies of distant listeners.

Scientists say that the snow which was solidified to form the icebergs now floating in the North Atlantic fell in Greenland 6,000 years ago.

Rather belatedly a correspondent points out that poets are like watchmen—a spring sets them going.

Grain Prices

At Empress, Thursday, Aug. 27

Wheat No 1. Nor.	1.31	Track Wheat	
Flax	2.05	Oats	.40
Barley	.60	Rye	.80

Mrs. J. Kennedy, was admitted to the hospital, Aug. 23.

Mrs. W. McRae, who has been a patient in the hospital for the past week is now improving.

Wm. Torrey, left on Wednesday morning for Pennant, and will assist J. Stunk, with the erection of a school building there.

Sunday night this district was visited with a heavy downpour of rain, which registered .74. Threshing operations have consequently been delayed.

A. McRae, of Social Point, has joined the staff of the Empress Lumber Yards, where Mr. McDonald, who remains in charge of the Alberta Public Elevator.

There is some very good crop. It is said in the district that the crop is good. It is said in the district that the crop is good. It is said in the district that the crop is good.

Miss Kathleen Randall, who was operated on for appendicitis, is last week, is now improving.

Mrs. John Sharp and daughter, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. McNeill.

Miss Ida Burgess, underwent an operation for appendicitis, last week. She is now progressing satisfactorily.

Ed. Hess who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Shannon, left on Wednesday afternoon for his farm at Stoughton, Sask.

The regular meeting of the I.O.B.E. will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1st, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kennedy.

Mrs. and Mr. L. A. Robinson and son, Cyril, were the guests here last of this week of Mrs. E. S. Sexton and daughter, Kathleen. They were passing through on their way by auto to Vancouver, and will make a stay of two or more weeks at Banff.

Profits from Dairying

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Thursday, Aug. 27, 1935

Mrs. A. M. Belle, and sons, Arthur and Francis, left on Tuesday morning, on a visit to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Alex. Noakes, of the Swift Current Grocery Co. were visitors in town on Friday last. Mr. Noakes was a member of one of the banking staffs here in the early days.

OH, YOU, HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

You can talk about your horse shoe tournament. From Halifax to Nome (with apologies), but the tournaments held the first of the week.

Sent the married men hurriedly home. A lot of talk had been going round. And hot air was flying fast.

But the winners were the winners. "Yes, dear" boys. Ain't worth a single mile.

An inch away was disgusting play. The single, cured all these. And when all the smoke had cleared away.

The married bucks went as the defeated go. They thought that they had won it. When "Tris" grew a little less.

But a finger the next and the link that only he picks. Put an end to the frame.

And the wedded guys' wilder dreams. So the day was utterly ruined. For those guys who shot off all the stars.

The next time they want to win something. We recommend marbles with kids. At that they might have quite a run for their money.

And we wouldn't bet a darn nickel on them.—Contributed.

MORE EVOLUTION

Stuttering Moses—"J-J. Just think, that b-b-beautiful-but-terry one came from a b-bee-econom."

Rastus—"Goo Lord, Iee guess we is the ancestors of every-thing."

LOST

Bay's Green Machine, with man in colors given with each pair of Hurlbut Shoes from size 5 1/2 to 10 1/2.

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GEORGE DURK

Judged By Its Newspaper

Most people look at a newspaper as the business of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner's or editor's business.

As a matter of fact, the success or failure of a newspaper is a matter of grave concern to an entire town.

Newspapers are the best advertisement a town has in the outside world. Other towns judge a place by the kind of newspaper it has. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look on the place as undesirable to live in, and so on to other places.

If some of us appreciated more fully the value of our newspapers, we would make a great effort to see that they get the all news and advertising it is possible, and so, become successful. Modern society cannot get along without newspapers any more than it can without schools and churches.—Ellensburg record.

Alberta Likely To Have Best Average

"In Southern Manitoba and south-eastern Saskatchewan, I found the wheat crop, generally speaking, disappointing," but north of the line there are some very good crops, is the information regarding the crop in the sister provinces which has been received by the Independent Grain Company, of Calgary, in a report from a member of a Winnipeg firm, who has travelled over practically the whole of these provinces.

Block rust in southern Manitoba and southeastern Saskatchewan is the cause of material damage and the sample will be No. 3 and lower. Northwestern Saskatchewan suffered from the dry weather which ripened the grain prematurely.

However, it is pleasing to note that north of the railway line the Saskatchewan crop is in excellent condition, with the average yield likely to range



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Here and There

The popularity of the Nova Scotia apple is rapidly growing in Europe. 3,163,350 barrels and 8,939 boxes were shipped in 1924-25 to ports in England, Scotland and Germany. Apples also went to Newfoundland, West Indies, Central Canada and the United States.

Production of sugar beets in Canada during 1923 amounted to 159,200 tons, valued at \$1,222,668, and grown on 17,841 acres, according to the Bureau of Statistics. 6,000 acres have been planted to beets this year in Southern Alberta, due to the establishment of a sugar beet factory.

Millon Sills, the well-known movie actor, with a company of 32 other screen artists, passed through Montreal recently to take scenes in "The Come Back" in which he is featured. The party went to Beauséjour, in Northern Quebec. Travelling by another train was a mother skunk and five kitten skunks which will also figure in the picture.

The 286 passengers on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France completed their 30,000-mile tour in the month of Saturday, May 25, at the vessel docked at New York. At their last stop at Havana, President Machado of Cuba invited the passengers to attend his official inauguration and to witness the unveiling of a statue to the preceding President.

Another aristocratic rancher recently passed through Montreal on a return visit to the ancestral estates in Transylvania, Hungary. This was Baron Josef Cavosky who, with his brother Andre, took over a 1,000-acre ranch last March near Cochrane, Alberta, on the Bow River. Incidentally the Barons was a passenger on the Trans-Canada on its first return trip of the season from Vancouver.

The Indian Day Celebration at Banff, it is announced, will take place as usual this year on the third Thursday and Friday in July. Preparations are already under way for this event, which enjoys an enviable popularity as an Indian show. The Stony Indians arrive in large numbers from their reservation to take part in the ceremony, which are the 53rd annual celebration of the function.

Edward G. Taylor, one of the best known game fishermen on the continent is authority for the statement that New Brunswick is losing none of its lure as a fisherman's paradise. Just back from a trip to the Cains River, N.B., Mr. Taylor said salmon were steadily increasing in number and size in the province. He added that he had caught on this trip a salmon 42 inches long and weighing 24 lbs. In the autumn such a fish would likely weigh up to fifty pounds.

The following story is told of Sir William Van Horne, first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a Major Rogers, who was in charge of the supplies for men working along the track. Van Horne said: "Look here, Major, I hear your men won't stay with you, they say you starve them." "Taint so, Van." "Well, I've told you feed 'em on soup made out of water flavored with old ham canvas covers." "Taint so, Van, I didn't never have no hams."—"From 'Canada's Great Highway,'" by J. H. E. Secretan.

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She reached below her dimpled knees, Into her rolled down stocking And there she found a roll of bills; Ah, me; 'twas simply shocking! "Why don't you keep it in a bank?" Inquired a nosy pier. "The principal is the same," she said, "But the interest here is higher."



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